

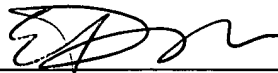
REMARKS

The amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) is presented in order to submit the listing of claims such that claims 14, 21, and 31 are clearly marked as cancelled.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. The Examiner is invited to contact Elena Dreszer at (408) 947-8200 ext. 209.

Respectfully submitted,
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